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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of the paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.